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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicant : Sadeg M: Farris
Serial No. : 09/639,312
Filed : August 15, 2000
Title of Invention : ELECTRO-OPTICAL BACKLIGHTING PANEL FOR USE IN COMPUTER-BASED DISPLAY SYSTEMS AND PORTABLE LIGHT PROJECTION DEVICE FOR USE THEREWITH
Examiner : T. Duong
Group Art Unit : 2871
Attorney Docket : 105-008USANC0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING DECLARATION

Sir:

Enclosed please find a substitute Declaration to be filed in the above referenced Application. This Declaration is submitted as a supplement to the Declaration of Inventorship/Power of Attorney filed August 15, 2000 in the above identified Application, which inadvertently omitted the phrase:

"All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon."

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 16, 2001


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DECLARATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a United States Letters Patent is sought on the invention entitled "ELECTRO-OPTICAL BACKLIGHTING PANEL FOR USE IN COMPUTER-BASED DISPLAY SYSTEMS AND PORTABLE LIGHT PROJECTION DEVICE FOR USE THEREWITH", the Specification of which was filed on August 15, 2000, and assigned United States Application Number 09/639,312.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified Specification, including the Claims to Invention.

Under 35 USC Section 120, I hereby claim the benefit of the earlier filing dates of any United States Patent Applications listed below: 09/116,045 filed June 15, 1998; 08/230,779 filed April 21, 1994, now U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,828,427; each said application being assigned to Reveo, Inc. and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between April 21, 1994, the filing date of the prior US Application No. 08/230,779 identified above, and August 15, 2000, the national filing date of this application.

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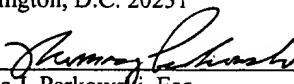
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